

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

February 6, 2007

The Rio Hondo Community College ("Rio Hondo") has requested the use of vacant classroom space and parking on a gratis basis at the County Sheriff's facility known as the Sheriff's Training Academy regional Service Center (STARS Center") located at 11515 Telegraph Road, Whittier. Rio Hondo would like to provide the East and South Whittier community with easier and greater access to educational opportunities by offering classes at this location on an after-hours basis. This proposed use is supported by the County Sheriff's Department since it will directly benefit the community and is not expected to impact any ongoing Sheriff programs at the STARS Center.

The provision of greater access to educational opportunities is considered a vital component of Rio Hondo's program needs that merits the support of the Board because of its benefit to the community and to the residents of Los Angeles County who are served by Rio Hondo.

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I , THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the classroom space and parking at the STARS Center that will be utilized after hours by Rio Hondo are not currently needed for County purposes during the time of the proposed use.
2. Find that the issuance of a non-exclusive license agreement for the use of said County property is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 1 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines (Existing Facilities).
3. Instruct the Chief Administrative Office to negotiate, prepare and execute a two-year gratis non-exclusive license agreement for use of the classroom space and unreserved parking on an after-hours basis, contingent upon Rio Hondo's acceptance of the licensed space in its current "as is" condition, assuming complete legal responsibility for its use of the space, including the classroom instruction and other related use, during its occupancy, at no cost to the County.

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